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## CHAPTER 529

(Senate Bill 463)

AN ACT concerning

## State Personnel - Employees Transferred to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain employees of a local support enforcement office who are transferred to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources must be credited with the years of service with the local jurisdiction for purposes of seniority, including the determination of certain layoff rights; requiring that the salary grade of the transferred employees must be determined in a certain manner; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the rights of employees transferred from local support enforcement offices to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law

Section 10-117

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Family Law

10-117.

- (a) A county or circuit court with a local support enforcement office may request that the responsibility for support enforcement be transferred to the Administration.
- (b) A request for transfer of responsibility under this section must be made to the Department of Human Resources by September 1 of the year preceding the fiscal year for which responsibility will be transferred.
- (c) Any personnel of the local support enforcement office involved in a transfer under this section shall be in the State Personnel Management System and shall be placed in the position that is comparable to or most closely compares to their former position, without further examination or qualification. These employees shall be credited with the years of service with the jurisdiction for [the purpose of determining] PURPOSES OF SENIORITY, INCLUDING THE DETERMINATION OF leave accumulation AND THE DETERMINATION OF LAYOFF RIGHTS UNDER TITLE 11,